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For: BRAKE DRUM FOR WET-TYPE BAND BRAKE DRUM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.